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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 78

AMEND House Bill No. 78 by at line 4 by deleting "Superior Court" and inserting in lieu thereof "Superior Court 1 governmental body that grants the certificate of election" 2 3 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 78 at line 4 by inserting after "certified" the phrase "in writing". 4 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 78 at line 5 by deleting "to be filed prior to the election" and inserting in lieu 5 thereof "to be filed prior to the election". FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 78 at line 6 by striking the phrase "Superior Court" and inserting in lieu 6 7 thereof "governmental body that grants the certificate of election". 8 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 78 at line 7 by deleting the phrase "to be filed prior to the election".

SYNOPSIS

This amendment makes several technical corrections to House Bill No. 78. Because the Superior Court does not certify all elections, this amendment requires the certification to be made by the entity that certifies the election and also requires that the certification be in writing. This amendment also clarifies that a candidate may take office even if the reports and fines were paid late, so long as the reports are filed and all fines paid when the certificate of election is issued.

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